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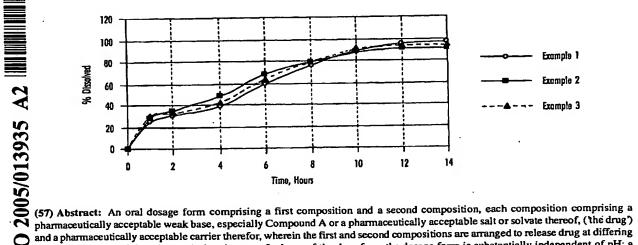
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Dissolution profiles for examples 1, 2 and 3



and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor, wherein the first and second compositions are arranged to release drug at differing release rates on administration such that the rate of release of the drug from the dosage form is substantially independent of pH; a process for preparing such a dosage form and the use of such a dosage form in medicine.